

GUARDSMAN TAKEN TO JAIL DURING RACES

Walter Biele of First Battery Is Imprisoned, Following Court Martial.

HE REFUSES TO PAY FINE

HIS ENLISTMENT PAPERS SAID TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN.

Walter J. Biele, a member of the First battery of the national guard of Utah, was arrested yesterday morning and taken to the county jail charged with the non-payment of a fine imposed by Captain Freeman Bassett, judge advocate of the court-martial before which he was found guilty of non-payment of dues and of disobedience of orders. Biele was fined \$15 a month ago and given until May 18 to pay. He failed to pay the fine imposed, and it was given to the sheriff's office for collection. He still declined to pay the fine and was taken to the county jail. He secured counsel and was released on bail.

In connection with the arrest of Biele comes the story of the theft of Biele's enlistment papers from the desk of First Sergeant Frank Manning at the battery headquarters. Duplicates of the enlistment papers were in the governor's office, however, so that the missing papers will have no effect on the case against Biele.

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Then charges were preferred against him and he was court-martialed. At that time he was credited with the statement that he was not a member of the guard. On the showing made by the battery officers, Biele was convicted of breach of battery rules and of disobedience of orders. Maintaining that he was not a member of the guard, Biele has always refused to pay the fine.

Mr. Biele has been connected with the national guard organization for several years. He served an enlistment in the regular army as a member of the band. Recently he has been a baritone soloist at the Wilson hotel.

FIREMEN HELP PUPILS GET DATA FOR A PRIZE ESSAY

Pupils of the sixth grade at the Emerson school are striving to win a prize to be awarded at the Yukon-Alaska exposition in a competition open to all graded schools for the best essay on fire fighting. In preparation for the contest the Salt Lake fire department, under the direction of Chief Glor, have been schooling the youngsters with a series of exhibition drills, showing themselves in action.

The drills are being given at the tower of the fire station and all of the children are shown their deep interest by attending regularly for the last three days after school hours. They have been in charge of Miss Annie Johnson. The fire crew has demonstrated to its class of juveniles some of the points of the rope drill, the proper use of the life-saving net, the Pompeian crew, and will illustrate the various other methods of saving life before the exhibition is over. At yesterday's drill, Ernest Anderson, years old, of 1335 Lincoln avenue, was used as the subject for the leap into the fire net, and the lad played his part without a sign of fear.

CONTRACTS ARE LET FOR THE KEARNS BUILDING

Twenty-two hundred tons of steel will be used by the Modern Steel company of Waukesha, Wis., in the construction of the new Kearns block to be erected on Main street. This company has been awarded the contract for the structural steel work, calling for an expenditure of \$132,700. The Gladding & McPeck company of San Francisco has secured the contract for the terra cotta work. Nineteen thousand dollars will be expended on this feature of the construction. The contract for the elevators will be awarded in a few days. John Parkinson, architect of the new building, is in Salt Lake looking after the work pertaining to the letting of the different contracts.

Boarding Places Wanted.

Wanted—Boarding places for university summer school students, beginning today. Telephone addresses to the university.

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CHIEF OF DETECTIVES TAKES STEPS TO PREVENT UNDESIRABLES COMING HERE.

Residents of Salt Lake and visitors to the city who fear for the safety of their property by reason of the approaching race meeting, which is bound to attract questionable characters, may feel perfectly at ease during the forthcoming meeting, for I have taken every precaution to prevent the undesirable class from coming to town.—George A. Sheets, chief of detectives.

The above statement was made by Chief of Detectives Sheets yesterday when asked what plans he had undertaken for protecting the city against the invasion of that class of floaters who follow the races and who have no scruples about the means of livelihood in any city where they may happen to land.

As a preliminary step to familiarize himself with undesirable who may select Salt Lake as a convenient ground for picking, Chief Sheets made a trip a few days ago to Ogden, where a race meeting is now in progress, looked over the faces and got advance information about certain persons he might encounter here. As those unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves and unable to show resort season, which occurs on Saturday, he do expect to register it. Touting is a part of the racing game, and when done squarely it is a benefit to the lovers of the sport. But it will be only the recognized persons who follow that business will be permitted on the track and all others will find their stay of short duration. I expect to make a thorough clean-up of the city before the races commence.

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SALTAR IS PREPARING FOR IMMENSE CROWDS

With a small army of men at work, and a complete overhauling of the entire resort under way, Saltar is rapidly being put into condition for the opening of the resort season, which occurs on Saturday, May 28. So many changes and improvements are being made that visitors this year will be warmly recognized. Among the innovations, the one of greatest importance is perhaps the "ship cafe." The "ship" will be 200 feet long, 90 feet wide and 70 feet high. The entire lower floor is being made into a lunch pavilion, with tables provided for family parties. With the addition of this space, the table accommodations of the resort are fully doubled. There will now be ample room, even on occasions when the attendance is largest.

A promenade has been built around the entire lower floor of the building, measuring 1,000 feet, which will be well lighted and provided with rest benches. The cafe proper is on the second deck, and has nearly as much floor space as the lower floor. Rupert Fritz, a restaurateur of international prominence, has been engaged to supervise the cafe, and under his direction the place is being fitted up in metropolitan style. The first floor will be enclosed in glass, affording an excellent view of the lake, the pavilion and bath houses and the mountains to the south and east.

Above the cafe floor of the "ship" is being built a parade deck, which will have an entrance direct from the main floor of the main pavilion. Already this unique feature has attracted a great deal of attention. The "ship" is the famous "boat cafe" at Venice, Cal.

The entrance to Saltar from the train platform will present a very agreeable surprise to the guests. The new entrance, including the popcorn stand, which has been long been a feature of the resort, has been removed. The new arrangement will greatly add to the convenience of the public.

Workmen are now engaged resurfacing the immense dance floor. On the east side of the dancing platform, this feature will be one that every woman patron will appreciate.

All the cottages are being thoroughly renovated and repainted.

BOTTOM FALLS OUT OF CORNER IN REAL ESTATE

There was a crash in real estate a few days ago when the northeast corner of the two-story building under construction at State and Third East streets crumbled and fell like a house of cards. Part of the building had been blown down by a large enough to admit a circus parade.

A. B. Hirth, city building inspector, made an investigation and stated that the trouble was the result of the action of water in undermining the shallow foundation. Mr. Hirth says the building is of rather poor construction, but that it is not customary to put in deep foundations for buildings of this structure.

The building is being erected by the Big Four syndicate as quarters for the Western Furniture company.

INFORMATION BUREAUS FOR G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Fifteen bureaus of information will be established in Salt Lake during the Grand Army encampment for the convenience of out-of-town visitors. There will be one bureau at the railroad station, one near the Commercial Club building, one near the temple grounds and the rest in various parts of the city. The bureaus are appointed for the purpose of disseminating information. These information bureaus or tents will be open day and night and will be in charge of someone who is familiar with the city and the encampment arrangements in general.

RAY WOODS LANDED

Police Say They Have Bulge Now on This Colored Man.

Ray Woods, a negro, who has long evaded the efforts of the police to rid the city of his presence, came to grief last night. He was caught in the act of bedecking himself in a notorious man living on Commercial street, and the police say there is a strong charge of assault against him, which the woman will press. The prisoner is said to have carried his persecutions to a number of white women in that vicinity, but for some reason always escaped prosecution.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

B. of R. E. & F. Will Bury Charles A. Standrod.

Under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers and Firemen, of which was a member, funeral services over the body of Charles A. Standrod will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Twenty-second ward meeting house.

Standrod, who was 40 years old, was employed as engineer on the Oregon Short Line and had lived in Salt Lake for twenty years. He was run over in the north yards at noon Tuesday and died at the L. D. S. hospital two hours later. He leaves a widow and four minor children, living at 455 North Third West street.

BREAD DIDN'T RISE, BUT EVEN SO THRIFTY BAKER GETS THE DOUGH

No, the shrinkage in the loaves of bread which form the staff of life of a good many Salt Lakers, is not imaginary. The loaf may not be on the point of disappearing altogether, at least it isn't likely to for some time yet, but it is shrinking quite perceptibly. From a hale, hearty-looking specimen of some seventeen ounces a year ago, it has fallen to a puny affair of fourteen ounces, and is doing its best to get down to twelve.

But what are the poor bakers to do? As it is they can't realize more than 10 per cent profit on a loaf, and who'd be content with only 50 per cent on the eating proposition in Salt Lake City? Time was when the full barrel of flour cost the poor baker only the moderate sum of \$4.00. The barrel got up to some fifteen months ago and reached the price of \$5.20. Today it commands the insignificant sum of \$7.40, and is still going up. Of course, this means wholesale, and the retail buyer knows how much worse he gets it without being told.

Bread, as one learns in domestic economy, is made largely of flour, and so, as the flour is raised in price, the cost of the bread is increased. The time-honored custom has fixed the price of a loaf at 5 cents, and this sum it seems impossible to change. A change must, however, be made, in fact the baker's demand has increased a little, and so the change goes into the bread, making it fourteen ounces, in place of seventeen ounces. Thus is seen the variation of the bread market. The flour affects the baker, the baker affects the bread and the bread affects the consumer, the last in an unsatisfying manner of supplying only a part of his demands. The man with the large family and small salary finds that it takes about 85 cents for the bread supply for his youngsters. And week, where in fact the baker's price again the humble consumer gets it in the neck.

ALLEN'S CAR SMASHED ON ITS MADEN TRIP

On its first trip since he purchased it, a \$5,000 forty-eight horse-power automobile owned by Dr. S. H. Allen was badly damaged in an accident on Eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth East, yesterday afternoon.

The machine, in charge of A. L. Luke, a mechanic employed by the Studebaker company, was being taken to the home of Dr. Allen. A city sprinkling wagon preceded a few paces ahead, and when the driver attempted to turn, the wheels skidded, butting the car against the street curbing, over a horse block and turning it almost over. At the side of the driver sat Lawrence, the son of Dr. Allen. Both retained their seats and neither was thrown out. The right front wheel was torn completely off, the glass wind shield was smashed and other damages were sustained. The machine was returned to the garage, while Dr. Allen was given another to use while the damaged car is undergoing necessary repairs.

SEES DECIDED CHANGE IN SALT LAKE CITY

F. B. Windsor Visits Home of His Boyhood After Thirty-Six Years' Absence.

F. B. Windsor is at the Knutsford. He is from Baltimore, where he has made a success in the practice of law and enjoys a practice that nets him an income sufficient to allow him four months' vacation every year. During the last five years he has been in the United States, and this is the first time, however, that Mr. Windsor has been in Salt Lake. Yesterday afternoon, he says, he took a ride on the street car to the city, and the end of the line he got off and made an inspection of the house in which he was born. He says it is the same house, only that it has an addition to it now and is painted. He doesn't remember of ever seeing any point on it when he lived here. Mr. Windsor was 13 years old when he left Salt Lake to go and live with an aunt in Maryland—he and his mother and a baby sister. His father had just died, and this is his first visit to the home of his youth since he leaves today for Los Angeles. He says he notices quite a change in the appearance of Salt Lake City.

A private safe may be rented in the fire and burglar proof vault of the Salt Lake Security & Trust Co., 32 up Main street, \$2.00 per year and upwards.

WARM ADVOCATE OF WOOL STORAGE PLAN

J. S. Montgomery of Idaho Says the Chicago Warehouse Is an Assured Fact.

J. S. Montgomery of Mountainhome, Idaho, is in the city for a few days on business and when he gets through here he says he is going on to Chicago to do some more business and to see that big wool warehouse in which he and a good many of the wool men in Idaho are interested. Mr. Montgomery is in the business of raising wool and he is one of the "Idaho boys" who have been trying to get the wool of eastern buyers by his loyalty to the Chicago warehouse scheme.

The past season has been a great one for the wool men. The wool price was when asked regarding the conditions of that industry in his state. You know wool prices since the first of the month, 75; accumulated excess of temperature since Jan. 1, 177 degrees. Total precipitation, 10.6 inches. The wool price was the first of the month, 65 inch, which is 22 inch below normal. Accumulated excess since Jan. 1, 1.45 inches. Relative humidity at 5 p. m., 57 per cent.

The amount covered the fees from naturalizations up to Jan. 1, 1909. The case was submitted to the district court in January just after Eldredge quit the clerk's office. The act of congress of June 29, 1906, provided that half the fees should be paid over to the national immigration bureau and half to the county clerk. Eldredge maintained that they belonged to the clerk, personally, but the commissioners said that the clerk's salary is fixed by law and that all fees must be paid over to the county. Judge Morse supports this latter contention.

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REALTY MEN TO HOLD WEEKLY MEETINGS

At the semi-monthly luncheon of the Salt Lake Real Estate association, held at the Commercial club yesterday noon, Secretary J. L. Perkes called attention to the necessity of weekly meetings from now on to perfect plans for Real Estate day, which comes Tuesday, June 29. A big time at Saltar is planned for this occasion. The secretary also reported that \$100 had been spent in the city for a few days on the part of the association, and that the building is now ready to receive exhibits from merchants and manufacturers, as well as exhibits of field and mine products. The meeting was an interesting one. S. B. Tuttle presided and the association was well represented.

BEAVER COUNTY SCHOOLS IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

A. C. Nelson, state superintendent of schools, who returned yesterday from an inspection of Beaver county schools, has a highly favorable report to make. The new school building at Beaver City, he says, will be one of the finest in the state. It is a two-story, of brick construction, and contains ten rooms. It will be ready for use with the opening of the new school year.

Mr. Nelson will leave today for Richfield, to make an address to the graduates at the commencement exercises of the high school at that place, and Sunday he will go to Woodruff to attend the commencement exercises of the Rich county schools.

Dr. Hodges, Dentist, removed to Elko hotel, corner Third South and Main.

UTAH DEBATERS SCORE VICTORY

Defeat Colorado College in a Spirited Discussion of the Tariff Question

The University of Utah scored a victory over the Colorado college in the inter-collegiate debate held at the Salt Lake theatre last evening. The judges were divided in their opinion and but two voted for Utah. The question was: "Resolved, That tariff should be imposed for revenue only." Colorado taking the negative and Utah the affirmative.

H. B. Anderson, for the university, started the debate. The next speaker was C. M. Rose of Colorado, who related the successes of England on free trade. Hartley, for Utah, followed, and then H. W. Resend spoke for the negative. The last speakers were James Carlson, for Utah, and J. L. Calhoun for Colorado. Each speaker had then made a six minutes' rebuttal. Calhoun's arguments and delivery were especially good and he produced a change of opinion in the audience. The different tariff schedules.

A large audience of students attended and they gave a number of the school songs and yells. Each speaker was greeted with cheering and rounds of applause. Delightful music was furnished by the orchestra. The debate was a very successful one. The University of Utah, principal of the Salt Lake High school, G. B. Sweazey of the Collegiate Institute and Bishop Franklin S. Spalding.

MURRAY CITY TO DIVERT WATER FOR POWER PLANT

Murray City has made application to the state engineers for water from Little Cottonwood creek, to be utilized for the purpose of electric lighting and propelling machinery at Murray. One sixty-foot wheel will be used. The length of the diverting channel will be 1,000 feet. A dam with suitable gates will be constructed and the flow of water applied for is fifteen cubic feet per second. Seven hundred and fifty horsepower will be furnished.

John Chatterley, secretary and treasurer of the Coal Creek Meadow & Northwest Pioneer Irrigation company, has applied from Cedar City, Iron county, Utah, for water for irrigation purposes at Murray. The water will be diverted from the creek to the city of Murray, to be used for irrigation purposes from Sept. 15 to March 31 each year.

COMMISSIONER DECLARES JOHN G. WEAVER SANE

John G. Weaver was discharged as sane by a lunacy commission, over which Judge T. D. Lewis of the district court presided, yesterday. Weaver has been held in the county jail since last Saturday night, the charge having been made by a physician that he was insane. An excellent inspection of the state mental hospital.

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LOCAL BRIEFS A Card of Appreciation

SEVENTY-FIVE FRIENDS from different parts of the state were guests at an enjoyable wedding reception last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holly, 23 West Third North street. The occasion was the marriage of Edith Holly, daughter of Councilman and Mrs. John Holly, to Joseph C. Westwood.

WALTER COOPER of West Jordan yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the office of the clerk of the federal court, asking information regarding the whereabouts of E. P. Kock, supposed to be in Salt Lake.

JUDGE T. D. LEWIS of the district court yesterday upheld the decision of the police court in deciding that the Model Steam Laundry on Orpheum avenue, had been guilty of violation of the smoke ordinance. The complaint was made by E. H. Hirth, city building inspector, and a fine of \$25 was imposed.

THE STATE BOARD OF INSANITY, comprising Governor William Spry, Attorney General A. R. Barnes and State Treasurer David Mattson, went to Provo Wednesday to make an inspection of the state mental hospital.

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